National Slum Policy and Housing for Slum-Dwellers

†2152. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that over 4 crores population in 607 cities in India is living in Jhuggi-Jhopries (slum clusters) wherein civic amenities are completely lacking;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate any National Slum Policy to improve the living standard of residents of these slum clusters;

(c) if so, the blue-print of national slum policy and the details of the proposed programmes/schemes therein;

(d) the States wherein it is planned to provide housing to slum-dwellers alongwith number thereof under Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) run by Government in next five years; and

(e) the details of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Registrar General of India has for the first time made a survey about the slum population in the country in Census, 2001. The total slum population according to their survey is 4.26 crore approximately as reported from only 640 towns/cities all over India. These 640 towns/cities are those towns which have population of more than 50,000 as per 1991 Census.

(b) and (c) Slum Development being a State subject, the State Governments formulate specific plans, programme and schemes for development of slums in various cities as per their priorities and made necessary provisions therefor, in their respective State Plans.

(d) and (e) The VAMBAY scheme has the primary objective to facilitate construction and upgradation of dwelling units and to provide health and enabling urban environment through community toilets. Further for integrated development of Slums through projects for providing shelter, basic services and other related civic amenities with a view to provide utilities to the urban poor in select 63 cities, a Sub-Mission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) has been launched as part of the

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Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 03.13.2005. In the remaining cities/towns an Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has also been launched along with JNNURM. IHSDP has subsumed VAMBAY and the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP).

Financing Projects of HUDCO

2153. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the mandate assigned to HUDCO when it was set up and the formal charges, if any, that have been brought about therein from time to time;

(b) the name of each project where HUDCO had agreed to provide finance during the past three years;

(c) the details of such projects that are presently on-going; and

(d) whether all such projects are in strict consonance with the mandate of HUDCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The mandate assigned to HUDCO when it was set up and the formal changes are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The project-wise details of projects sanctioned during last three years and also such projects that are presently on-going are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 208 Annexure No. 8]

(d) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Memorandum of Association of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited

Name I. The name of the Company is "Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited".

Registered II. The registered office of the Company will be situated in the Union Territory of Delhi.